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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Shariff et al.
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Attorney Docket No.	006593-1953

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims 26	Extra Claims 26 - 20 or HP = 5	Fee (\$) 50	Fee Paid (\$) 250.00
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## Multiple Dependent Claims

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims 4	Extra Claims 4 - 3 or HP = 1	Fee (\$) 200	Fee Paid (\$) 200.00
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#### Application of

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#### AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed on February 28, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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